

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, claims 5-11, 13-17, 19, 22-25 are pending in the application, with claims 5, 8, 10 and 14 being the independent claims. Claims 1-4 are cancelled and re-introduced as new claims 22-25, and are now dependent from claim 5. Claim 10 is amended to align with claims 5 and/or 14. Claims 12, 18, and 20-21 are canceled. No new matter is introduced.

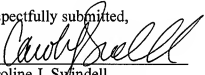
With the entry of the above amendment, Applicants believe that pending claims 5-11, 13-17, 19, 22-25 are all included within elected Group II.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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